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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ann M. Maloney ) Confirm. No.: 1738  
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Docket No.: 10/041-2-C2

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page three (3) of this paper.